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Patent No. : 7,077,808 B2

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Title : ULTRASONIC IMAGING CATHETER

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant's attorney, on behalf of the Assignee of record, hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the following Applicant errors pursuant to 35 USC §255, and for the following Patent Office errors pursuant to 35 USC §254:

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Despite - -.

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Specification, Col. 8, line 12, before “layers” change “actively” to - - active - -.

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REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests reinsertion of claims 18-21 that were erroneously not published in the issued patent. Original claims 19-22 (now renumbered as claims 18-21) were objected to only as being dependent upon a rejection base claim in the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005. Rejection of the underlying base claim 8 was overcome by the Amendment filed September 19, 2005, after which claim 8 was subsequently allowed. Original claims 19-22 should therefore have been included in the allowed claims listed by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 27, 2006. The inadvertent omission of original claims 19-22 in the Notice of Allowance was not noted by Applicant until after patent grant. It is respectfully requested that the original claims 19-22 (now renumbered as claims 18-21) be included in the granted patent.

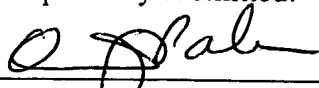
Approval and entry of the above corrections is respectfully requested.

Any fees due as a result of this request for certificate of correction may be charged to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047 accordingly. Also filed herewith is PTO

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